

REMARKS

The Present Invention

The present invention is directed to methods of preparing autologous T-lymphocytes for re-introduction into a patient having cancer, compositions comprising the autologous T-lymphocytes, and methods of treating a patient having cancer.

The Pending Claims

Claims 1-32 are pending in the instant patent application, of which claims 1-13 and 17-29 are directed to methods of preparing autologous T-lymphocytes, claims 14 and 30 are directed to compositions, and claims 15, 16, 31, and 32 are directed to methods of treating a patient having cancer.

The Amendments to the Claims

Claims 11-16 and 27-32 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

Conclusion

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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